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CABINET SCENARIO

February 13, 2022

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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SYNOPSIS

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- There are four items on today's meeting agenda.
- In addition, you may wish to make **Opening Comments**.
- Specifically, the agenda for this meeting is as follows:
 - **Opening Comments** by you (5 minutes);
 - **Situational Update on Domestic Protests** (5 minutes) – turn to Ms. Jody Thomas to lead the update;
 - **Application of the Emergencies Act** s.39 [REDACTED]
s.39 [REDACTED]
 - **Additional Measures to Address Domestic Protests** s.39 [REDACTED]
s.39 [REDACTED]
 - s.39 [REDACTED]

OVERVIEW OF EACH AGENDA ITEM

0) Opening Comments (5 minutes) – from 8:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.

- Objectives: Provide and update on recent discussions and set the scene for the discussion on domestic protests.

- Remarks:

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1) Situational Update on Domestic Protests (10 minutes) – 8:35 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

- Objectives: Provide Ministers with an overview of the situation in Canada that has created a national security risk that needs to be addressed immediately.
- Action:
 - Turn to the National Security and Intelligence Advisor, who will provide an overview of the protests in Ottawa and blockades elsewhere in Canada, including at Ports of Entry in Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta.
 - Turn to Ministers Mendicino and Blair to provide additional commentary on the domestic protests.

2) Application of the Emergencies Act

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- Background:
- The *Emergencies Act* is a last resort. It authorizes action when one of four types of emergencies is declared: a public welfare emergency, public order emergency, international emergency, and war emergency.
- In the current context, the “public order emergency” would apply and means an emergency that arises from threats to the security of Canada and that is so serious as to be a national emergency, where a national emergency is an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature that:
 - Seriously endangers the lives, health or safety of Canadians and is of such proportions or nature as to exceed the capacity or authority of a province to deal with it, or
 - Seriously threatens the ability of the Government of Canada to preserve the sovereignty, security and territorial integrity of Canada.

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3) Additional Measures to Address Domestic Protests s.39

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